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**In Re Application of:** Kenneth Ceola et  
**Application No.:** 09/538785  
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  - ☒ No additional fee is required.
  - ☐ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$00
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This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" to the invention of the above-identified application, unless specifically designated as such.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information exists.

A copy of each of the items listed on accompanying Form PTO 1449 (Modified) is supplied herewith. A statement of relevancy pertaining to these references are enclosed.

☐ Related co-pending application(s), that we are aware of, are listed as follows:

☐ related in subject matter only

☐ related by priority claim under 35 USC §120. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d), no copies of cited art in a previous application(s) to which priority was claimed need be submitted. Applicant is providing copies of the 1449 Forms filed in these cases for the

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Examiner's convenience and easy reference.

☐ No item of information submitted herewith was known to any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ The fee in accordance with 38 C.F.R. 1.97(d) is enclosed herewith.

☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before receipt of a first Official Action on the merits, whichever occurs last.

☐ I hereby certify, under 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited by in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the date of the filing of this statement. Therefore no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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